

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at Page 6, Line 13 with the following new paragraph:

As best shown in FIG. 4, each of the bushings 42a, 42b has a pair of intersecting grooves 50a and 50b formed in the outer surface thereof. The grooves 50a, 50b are provided to respectively receive first and second ones of the tensile members 46 as they are looped around the bushings 42a, 42b. Each of the grooves 50a, 50b is generally semi-circular in cross sectional shape, although such is not required, and extends about the associated one of the bushings 42a, 42b. The grooves 50a, 50b define respective planes or axes 54a, 54b, respectively, that extend at angles 56a, 56b relative to central axes 58 defined by the threaded openings 41 formed through the associated bushings 42a, 42b. In the illustrated embodiment, wherein six of the bushings 42a, 42b are provided within the elastomeric body 34, the angles 56a, 56b defines by the grooves 50a, 50b are all equal to approximately sixty degrees. However, the various angles 56a, 56b may differ, such as when a greater or lesser number of bushings 42a, 42b are provided within the elastomeric body 34.